

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Eugene P. "Pat" Springer began his adult working life by serving 3 1/2 years with the U. S. Merchant Marine during World War II; and,

WHEREAS, Pat then joined the Wilson Trucking System of Sioux Falls and served for 19 years as a rate analyst; and,

WHEREAS, Pat came to the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission as a rate analyst on January 4, 1965; and,

WHEREAS, Pat continued to serve the Public Utilities Commission as rate analyst, director of the Transportation Division, and hearing officer for 23 1/2 years; and,

WHEREAS, Pat has served with 13 Public Utilities Commissioners, those being: Fred Lindekugel, Chris Merkle, C. L. (Roy) Doherty (1965); Harvey Scharn (1967); Winston Barness (1969); Jack Weiland (1971); P. K. (Pete) Ecker (1973); Norma Klinkel (1975); Charlotte Fischer (1977); Jeff Solem (1981); Kenneth Stofferahn (1979 and 1985); Dennis Eismach (1983); and James Burg (1987); and,

WHEREAS, Pat will attain the venerable age of 65 years on September 2, 1988 and has well-earned retirement; and,

WHEREAS, He will be sorely missed in the State Capitol as a day-to-day resident historian, expert on numerous topics, and inveterate story-teller:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim August 19, 1988, as

EUGENE P. "PAT" SPRINGER DAY

in South Dakota, and encourage his friends to join him, the Public Utilities Commissioners and his co-workers as they host an open house reception given in Pat's honor on Friday, August 19, in the State Capitol.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Sixteenth Day of August, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Eight

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Joyce Hazelstine
JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE